

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for selecting a logical branch in a storyline among a plurality of available storyline branches, based on voters' votes, comprising:
 - accumulating the votes from voters;
 - selectively excluding votes for a specific storyline branch by excluding the votes within a predetermined period of time before the specific storyline branch occurs;
 - determining if the votes are weighted, wherein if the votes are weighted, selectively multiplying the votes by respective weight factors, said weight factors being proportional to graduated ticket pricing;
 - determining if additional votes remain to be accumulated, wherein if additional votes remain to be accumulated, repeating an accumulation of the votes until all the votes have been incremented;
 - calculating a total for the accumulated votes; and
 - selecting a winning tally that corresponds to a storyline branch, based on the total of the accumulated votes;
 - transferring the storyline branch to a content branching system; and
 - displaying the transferred storyline branch.

- 2-30. (cancelled)